Q3. Name of company
Anything but Plastic

Q4. Company type (e.g. Ltd, CIC, sole trader, etc.)
Sole trader

Q5. Products / services sold
Plastic-free, zero-waste and eco-friendly products

Q7. Date started
20 October 2017

Q10. Company web address
https://www.anythingbutplastic.co.uk/

Q11. Has the company or any directors been fined for a breach of law in the last five years?
No

Q12. Do any directors own more than 25% of another company? If so, state details.
No

Q13. Is more than 25% of your company owned by another company? If so, state details.
N/A

Q14. How does your product/service provide measurable social or environmental improvement?
- All products sold reduce plastic waste by providing alternatives to everyday single-use plastic items. - Anything But Plastic operates as a social enterprise and has done so since its inception, although it is not formally registered or legally structured as such.

Q15. How does your business address its direct climate impact?
- Operates from a home flat as a sole worker, minimising emissions. - Uses recycled and recyclable packaging; reuses incoming packaging wherever possible. - Maintains a circular economy approach and a zero-waste system. - Minimises electricity use; lights, heating and equipment are used only when necessary. - Purchases second-hand, energy-efficient equipment wherever possible. - Limits business car travel to once-weekly post office trips. - Previously operated an Environmental Management System (EMS), now outdated due to major operational changes.

Q16. How does your business address its indirect impact (supply chain, product lifecycle, etc.)?
- Selects environmentally friendly materials.

- Works exclusively with suppliers who share environmental values.

- Has influenced suppliers to adopt more sustainable packaging.

- All suppliers are small businesses.

- Preference for local sourcing: 10 of 16 suppliers manufacture in the UK; only one international supplier.

- Preference for sea freight over air freight for international sourcing.

- Products selected are plastic-free, reusable, upcycled, zero-waste or low-waste.

- Conducts extensive research into materials and ingredients to ensure sustainable sourcing.

Q17. Do your products avoid common toxic materials/substances? Provide examples.
- Preference for organic ingredients and avoidance of harmful substances.

- Detailed product information is provided online, explaining material choices, toxic alternatives, and environmental benefits.

- Product pages include: "Materials Ratings", "What does it replace?", and "Why is it better?" sections.

Q18. How does your business address workers' rights in its supply chain?
- Supplier questionnaire covering ethical and environmental standards.

- Preference for UK-based suppliers.

- Many suppliers manufacture their own goods in-house.

- Transparent supply chains for overseas manufacturing.

- Longstanding supplier relationships (since 2017–2018).

- Suppliers paid upfront or within agreed 30-day terms.

- Previously stocked fairtrade products.

Q19. How does your business support employees?
- No current employees.

- Maintains employment policies including:

- Promotion of trade union membership

- Anti-discrimination and harassment policy

- Health and safety policy

- Flexible working arrangements

- Whistleblowing policy

Q20. Is your company registered in a tax haven?
No

Q21. Do you produce or retail animal-derived products?
- 4 out of 46 products (less than 10%) contain animal-derived ingredients: silk (dental floss), beeswax (sunscreen and hand cream bars), and previously honey (lip balm, now discontinued). - These products account for less than 10% of total sales. - Last 365 days' sales: £25,288.14 - Sales of animal-derived products: £2,312.50

Q22. Additional information
Disclosure of conflict of interest: The owner also works for Ethical Consumer and is familiar with the ratings criteria.

Q23. Confirmation and consent
Yes – all information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I consent to data collection and storage for the stated purposes.